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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. **Docket Number (Optional)** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) RTI-106R 01915/13974US02 In re the Application of Bianchi, et al. Filed Application Number November 1, 2000 09/704,299 For "Cervical Tapered Dowel" **Group Art Unit** Examiner Pedro Philogene 3732 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) 950.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number ______ 13-0017 ____ . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,167 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-203&2 July 6, 2004 Date Signature 312-775-8000 Donald J. Pochopien, Reg. No. 32,167 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.



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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

Complete if Known				
Application Number 09/704,299				
Filing Date	November 1, 2000			
First Named Inventor	Bianchi, et al.			
Examiner Name	Pedro Philogene			
Group Art Unit	3732			
Attorney Docket No.	RTI-106R 01915/13974US02			

METHOD OF PAYMENT		FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.1	7				sheet	
Applicant claims small entity status.	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
See 37 CFR 1.27						
2. ⊠ Payment Enclosed:	1812	•		2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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	1451	•	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	1502		2502	240	Design issue fee	
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Claims 3** = x = Multiple Dependent =	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
Large Entity Small Entity	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Code (\$) Code (\$)	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1802		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design	
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